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RESOLUTION 26-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BEAR ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS FOR CITYWIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND FINDING THE ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA

WHEREAS, the City currently has 28 signalized intersections and 14 lighted pedestrian crossings. The intersections and pedestrian crossings all require routine maintenance (at least monthly) and occasional emergency repair; and

WHEREAS, continued preventative maintenance and on-call services facilitate the City's ability to enhance public safety; ensure system reliability and continuity of operations; support emergency response and mobility; reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic flow; align with adopted and planned transportation policies; preserve and protect public investments; and provide transparent reporting and technical support; and

WHEREAS, Bear Electrical Solutions (BES) has successfully provided the City with traffic signal maintenance, emergency on-call, and technical support services for the past eight (8) years. Pursuant to the current contract terms, the City has authorized contract extensions allowing continued services by BES with an expiration of May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2026, the City issued an invitation to submit proposals (request for proposals, or RFP) for citywide Traffic Signal Maintenance Services to qualified professional contractors in order to deliver high-level community services; and

WHEREAS, the City received only one (1) proposal on March 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, upon review, the Bear Electrical Solutions proposal was determined to be responsive and in full compliance with the requirements set forth in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the proposed cost and fee structure submitted by Bear Electrical Solutions is within the City's approved operational budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Authorize the City Manager to execute a four-year Maintenance Service Agreement with Bear Electrical Solutions for citywide Traffic Signal Maintenance Services, in an amount not to exceed \$137,288 for the first year and a total contract amount not to exceed \$574,400 over the four-year term; and authorize annual adjustments for years two through four based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), with a minimum increase of three percent (3%) and a maximum increase not to exceed five percent (5%) per year, and authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney to make any minor alterations to the agreement that are consistent with the Council action.

Section 3. The City finds that executing a 4-year Maintenance Service Agreement with Bear Electrical Solutions (BES) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") under the Class 1 exemption, which applies to the operation, repair, maintenance,

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permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features where the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15301.) Further, the City finds that none of the exceptions to the Class 1 exemption apply.

APPROVED this 21th day of April 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

John R. Hamon, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Martin, City Clerk